

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that the information given below is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below), of the invention entitled **DEVICE FOR A QUANTIFIED DETERMINATION OF THE QUALITY OF SURFACES**, which is described and disclosed in:

- ( X ) the attached specification, or
- ( ) the specification in Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
\_\_\_\_\_, or
- ( ) as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment referred to above (if any).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C., Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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